

1    **Claims**

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3    What is claimed is:-  
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5    1. A method of selecting images for printing on a self-service kiosk, the self-service  
6    kiosk having a web browser for rendering markup language documents and  
7    causing said rendered documents to be displayed on a screen, the self-service  
8    kiosk having the capacity to display a plurality of visual information in a plurality  
9    of frames, the contents of each frame being specified by a different markup  
10   language document, the method comprising the steps of:

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12        receiving a print command from a user; and  
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14        selecting at least one frame for printing, the selection depending on the URL of a  
15        displayed markup language document.

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17    2. The method of Claim 1 further comprising the step of a user making a print  
18    command by selecting an image on screen, said image being defined by a markup  
19    language document which further defines an event to be generated when said  
20    image is selected.

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22    3. The method of Claim 1 further comprising the step of a user making a print  
23    command by selecting an image on a screen, said image being defined by a  
24    control application, said control application further defining an event to be  
25    generated when said image is selected.

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27    4. A method of selecting images for printing on a self-service kiosk, the self-service  
28    kiosk having a web browser for rendering markup language documents and  
29    causing said rendered documents to be displayed on a screen, the self-service  
30    kiosk having the capacity to display a plurality of visual information in a plurality

1       of frames, the contents of each frame being specified by a different markup  
2       language document, the method comprising the steps of:

4       receiving a print command from a user; and

6       selecting one or more frames for printing dependent on information contained  
7       within a displayed markup language document.

9       5. The method of Claim 4 wherein said information contained within a displayed  
10      markup language document comprises a metatag.

12      6. A method of selecting images for printing on a self-service kiosk, the self-service  
13      kiosk having a web browser for rendering markup language documents and  
14      causing said rendered documents to be displayed on a screen, the self-service  
15      kiosk having the capacity to display a plurality of visual information in a plurality  
16      of frames, the contents of each frame being specified by a different markup  
17      language document, the method comprising the steps of:

19       receiving a print command from a user; and

21       selecting one or more frames for printing dependent on the location within a  
22      browser window or dimensions of one or more frames.

24      7. The method of Claim 6 wherein said selection excludes frames displayed at the  
25      top of a window.

27      8. The method of Claim 6 wherein said selection excludes frames displayed at the  
28      top of a window and which are wider than they are high.

1    9. The method of Claim 6 wherein said selection excludes frames displayed at one  
2    side of a window, said one side being selected from a list comprising the left side  
3    and the right side.

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5    10. The method of Claim 6 wherein said selection excludes frames displayed at said  
6    one side of a window and which are higher than they are wide.

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8    11. A method of selecting images for printing on a self-service kiosk, the self-service  
9    kiosk having a web browser for rendering markup language documents and  
10   causing said rendered documents to be displayed on a screen, the self-service  
11   kiosk having the capacity to display a plurality of visual information in a plurality  
12   of frames, the contents of each frame being specified by a different markup  
13   language document, the method comprising the steps of:

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15   receiving a print command from a user; and

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17   responsive to said print command calling a software agent module which causes  
18   one or more frames to be printed, said software agent module being activatable in  
19   response to previous user actions and said software agent module only being  
20   called when it has been previously activated in response to a user selection of a  
21   service related to at least one of said plurality of frames.

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23   12. A method of printing a markup language document on a self-service kiosk, the  
24   method comprising the steps of:

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26   responsive to a print instruction, a markup language rendering module preparing  
27   an output print file containing raw printer data corresponding to said markup  
28   language document;

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30   instructing a print module to print the raw printer data in the output print file.

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13. The method of Claim 12 wherein the print module is selected from a group consisting of: an XFS component, a J/XFS component, a Kalignite print component, an OPOS print component and an ActiveXFS print component.
14. The method of Claim 12 further comprising the step of counting the number of pages in the output print file and thereby determining a bill for a user.
15. The method of Claim 12 further comprising the step of counting the number of pages in the output print file and thereby determining whether or not to print said pages.
16. The method of Claim 14 further comprising the step of displaying the bill to the user and asking the user to confirm whether or not to print said pages.
17. A computer program comprising program code which, when executed, causes said computer to perform the method of Claim 1.
18. A computer program comprising program code which, when executed, causes said computer to perform the method of Claim 12.